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Title: Operating Techniques For Reducing Program and Read Disturbs of a Non-Volatile Memory
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The above-identified assignee, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified by the following Customer Number to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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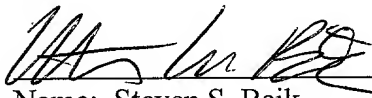
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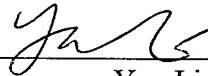
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to SanDisk Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 140 Caspian Court, Sunnyvale, California 94089, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

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for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 25 day of Feb, 2002.


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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

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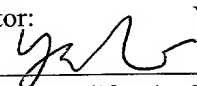
which (check) ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.
☐ was filed on as Application Serial No.
☐ and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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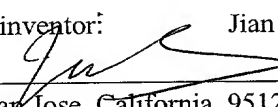
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